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ABBY LOUISE PETTENGILL.

Greeting.

I am very pleased, thru the columns of your paper, to send greetings and love to all people.

I am much gratified with the harmonious conditions that have existed here during the first year of the new management and wish it were possible for me to express my appreciation individually to the hundreds who have given us their sympathy and encouragement. I am sure, if this initial year is any criterion for the future, we should all rejoice, for, in addition to this beautiful spirit of good-will, we have been substantially remembered by many voluntary offerings of love. These generous contributions presented without solicitation by the dear lovers of this place, are received with feelings of gratitude that no words can express.

First in order, I wish to extend grateful acknowledgment to the faithful "Willing Workers" for their helpful donations, and to their efficient officers—Mrs. George Humphrey of New York, president; Mrs. M. E. Clarke, Elmira, secretary; Mrs. Eliza Page, Lily Dale, treasurer. We have received from them two checks, one for \$225, and one for \$275. Also checks from Mrs. Mary Caldwell of Washington, Pa., \$100, Mrs. Minnie McKeever, Washington Pa., \$100, Mrs. Henry A. Everett,

Cleveland, O., \$100. Mrs. George Humphrey, New York \$50 and in a will through an unknown friend we have been favored with \$500.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Board of Trustees, who have so loyally served with me and enabled me to carry on the work Mr. Harvey W. Richardson, vice president, Mr. Henry Skidmore, treasurer; Mrs. Isabelle Pettengill Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Minnie McKeever, Mrs. Carrie E. S. Twing; Mr. W. H. Mix; Mr. A. C. White, secretary; Mrs. Eulalia Eustaphieve, assistant secretary.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Bach, Editors of The SUNFLOWER who are always ready to assist in any and every emergency, and there are countless others, who with their sympathetic words and kindly smiles, have strengthened and sustained me.

Only a few of the old-time workers are left who were with us twenty-six years ago, but our dear "Auntie Purple" who is ninety years "young" and Mrs. Mary Ramsdell still remain to bless us.

In passing from our earthly sight, Thomas J. Skidmore, the genial, liberal gentleman who has done more for this place than a score of men, we have sustained the greatest loss we have experienced since the transition of our beloved Marion Skidmore, the "Mother of the Camp." He was the grand old man of Lily Dale, the friend of the unfortunate and how he will be missed and inquired after by many who have frequented this place for years and season after season received his cordial welcome and his hearty handshake; but with our beautiful religious faith we know he will watch over us still

General Information.

Summer is here. "Where shall we go?"

These two questions are the prime ones at the present time. What to do to escape the heat of the cities and to enjoy our summer vacations is occupying the attention of all who indulge in the luxury of a summer trip. Even those who live in the country desire a change, and seek a place, where, away from the cares of home and business life, they can find such recreation and interchange of thought as will bring them into harmony with the things of nature and make them better fitted to perform the duties devolving upon them during the rest of the year.

To those interested in occult matters the Lily Dale Assembly Grounds



THE BOWLING ALLEY, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND PUMPING STATION.

from Buffalo, in a south-westerly direction.

It is located on two of the Cassadaga Lakes, of which there are four, three of which are connected by channels that are navigable and allow the small steam and gasoline boats to run from one to the other, making a round trip of about six miles.

These lakes are fed by springs and



FROM ACROSS THE LAKE.

offer superior inducements for such an outing.

THE CITY OF LIGHT ASSEMBLY is one of the foremost of these resorts. It embodies all the desirable features of a place of rest and recreation, and is the Mecca for the best class of people interested in the study of the spiritual, the occult and all lines of educational growth and improvement, who find it a

are always clear, cool and inviting, and they are filled with muskallonge and carp weighing from six to forty pounds, and from that down to black and rock bass, perch and "pumpkin seeds" that are so attractive to the younger generation.

THE GROUNDS

consist of fifty-two acres, covered with a fine growth of shade trees, consisting principally of beech, maple, birch and hemlock. They are so shady that in parts it is impossible to secure a heavy growth of sod and it is a common sight to see people going anywhere on the grounds without their hats on.

The grounds are divided into sections by nine streets that run east and west and three that run north and south, besides the foot-paths thru the parks.

There are three parks: Melrose, between the Auditorium and the entrance; Lincoln, extending from the Auditorium north past the Maplewood and around the shores of the

play a most important part at any resort. It is said that man esteems his stomach above all else, and to a certain extent it is true. At least, it is important that proper hotel and rooming accommodations should be provided to make any resort desirable.

In this City of Light Assembly is more than fortunate. The Maplewood, (the Association hotel) the Leolyn, South Park House, Jackson Cottage, Lake View Cottage, in addition to the large and small cottages that are prepared to care for guests, furnish ample accommodations and the White Restaurant will supply meals, lunches and short orders.



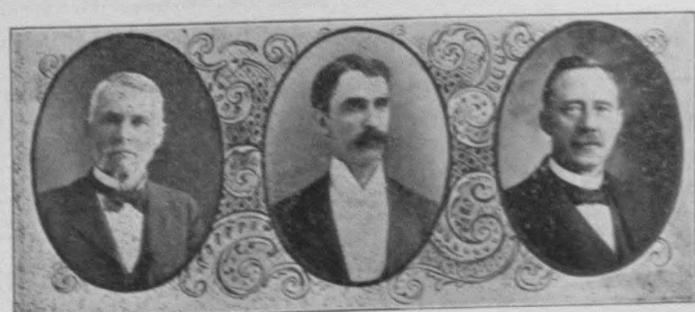
THE BRIDGE NEAR THE ENTRANCE.

lake to the Bowling Alley and electric light works; and Caldwell in which swings, etc., for the amusement of the younger generation can be found. These parks are filled with flower beds, nice grassy lawns, beautiful shade trees, settees and all that goes to make a delightful summer resort.

Directly south and adjoining the

Rates at the hotels and restaurants vary and will be found under the separate heads and advertisements.

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a prominent visitor.

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LILY DALE SEEN IN SPIRIT.

Nestling amidst an almost virgin forest, yet surrounded by all the conveniences of modern life, one sees from the hill-tops a pretty circle of snow-white cottages reflecting the rays of the sun and apparently smiling in thankfulness for their benignity. But the circle is only showing its halo of true inwardness—the magnetic emanations of the hearts of those within its center of gravity; for is it not THE CITY OF LIGHT?

Lily Dale is pretty enough. But such is its Post Office name only, to which point railroad tickets are purchased and baggage checked. And yet there is a charm about its material appellation—a sweet pathos that embraces much not seen by the casual glance or by those who live but in this world of matter.

To the spiritual eye, therefore, one must appeal to have the beauties of Lily Dale estimated at its true value—and to see this, one sees life in all that appertains to or is connected with it.

Whether designed by spirit or mortal mind is indifferent. But no town or village known is its counterpart, tho it tallies very much with descriptions given of such centers in the spirit world. As the City of Light, it is therefore well named—tho it rests in a dale of lilies, and thus its baptismal or maiden name of Lily Dale.

Yet this is not all. We must not forget the beautiful lakes that surround this city of light—four in number, three of which are quite extensive and remind one of Alpine scenery, whose hills and dales echo and re-echo sound; while lakes and hills intermingle—rare sights the world over; and here they are within 60 miles of Niagara Falls, affording a panorama worth adding to one's mortal experiences, outside of the spiritual that constitute the daily feast given out.

Furthermore, this village of the spirit is perfectly surrounded by water, only accessible by boat or the bridge crossing the channel which connects the two principal lakes—and which bridge is hardly fifty yards from the railway station, and the same distance from the gates of The City of Light.

Convenience is added to beauty of scenery—the approach already inspiring the new comer, for on the left and right are mirroring lakes, bordering on green hills, and from the bridge itself the eye beholds the situation of two villages, or Lily Dale proper on one side and the Pettengill villa on the other—the latter comprising a magnificent and well-equipped hotel overlooking a beautiful panorama of water, hill, dale and forest; and other pretty buildings, surrounded by parks, flowers, lawns, and trees that seem to kiss the clouds while passing over them.

And still there is more: Within easy walking distance of Lily Dale are other impressive views to be studied or photographed on mind, heart or camera—views of magnificent ravines, with purling brooks singing their little song of drip, drip, drip, and coursing their way to Cassadaga Lakes as a tribute of the smaller to the greater in material nature. But the soul that takes in

A Message to the Sunflower.

The following message was received by a well-known medium and forwarded to THE SUNFLOWER. It shows conclusively that the friends from the other side of life are pleased with the efforts made to make this paper exactly what they suggest—a paper for the benefit of Spiritualism in all its branches:

"Spiritualists want a paper that represents the whole of Spiritualism—its phenomena and philosophy in all its details. Every issue should be a chapter in the book of life—a bouquet culled from its garden of thought—a miniature cyclopedia of its truths—a general survey of its aims—a taste of its sweets—a reminder to its readers of their duty to self and the cause, and especially to their soul-tried representatives, who are advocating that cause. May THE SUNFLOWER be true to its mission, and it will not lack for inspiration to become a shining light in the cause of Spiritualism."

We will do our part—will you aid us by doing yours? Now is the time to help to extend the circulation and thus enable us to carry out the grandest work possible.

THE SUNFLOWER stands for Spiritualism First, Last and All the time. It is your paper—push it along.

these beauties feels that spiritual nature is thus paying tribute to the lesser, and to which the lesser may bow in reverence, and in the reciprocal influence sensed, realize that God not only surrounds Lily Dale, but the individual who seeks him in her environments.

THE SUNFLOWER.

It would not be just if we permitted this paper to go the press without a mention of itself, for it is one of the institutions of the camp.

For years a desire was expressed that a paper might be published on the camp grounds. It was fulfilled in 1898, when the publisher of this paper started it on a small scale, in

Inquirer.—The best "Medium's room less than 16 feet square. It Guide" we can recommend is a consistent reading of THE SUNFLOWER.

PERSONALS.

X—All mediums are true, and those that are not true are not mediums.

Mrs Daisy M. Sterrett, 210 East st., Findlay, O., is open to engagements as a lecturer and test medium.

Inquirer.—The best "Medium's

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and was four pages, each page being 9 1/2x12 1/2 inches. It continued to grow until it outgrew its quarters and the Chase cottage, that had been moved to 27 South street was purchased, remodeled and turned into a modern publishing house.

THE SUNFLOWER office is now equipped with its own power, a full assortment of type, and other necessities, in fact it is one of the best equipped offices in the county.

Eleven people are employed in the office and it turns out in addition to the paper, from ten to twenty books each season.

From its inception to the present time it has been a staunch supporter of Lily Dale and all that pertains to it, and has carried the news of its attractions to the entire world—for the sun never sets on THE SUNFLOWER. Its circulation extends to every state in the Union, all of the British-American Possessions, and about a dozen foreign countries, even to the far-off Philippines and to India.

It is therefore one of the institutions of Lily Dale and this is the only camp that enjoys such a privilege,

BRIEF SYNOPSIS

Prof. Lockwood's Celebrated Lectures to be Given at Lily Dale This Season.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

The Basis of All Organization and Being inheres in Nature and Cosmic Evolution.

No system of Philosophy or belief is True that does not Recognize the Processes of Natural Development.

The old Ideals of the Duality of Matter and Spirit Refuted by Modern Discoveries.

Spirit and Spiritual Forces the basis of all Organization and Form in Cosmic Process.

Nature Evolves Formative or Shaping Principles, the Soul of Things, The Form the Phenomenon of this Soul Principle.

All Nature Related by Principles of Electro Magnetism, as is Witnessed in the Development of its Various Forms.

The Relation of Consciousness to Consciousness or of Soul to Soul are Natural Relations.

The Brain the Receiving Station of Conscious Intellect, its Variation in Organization. The Relation of Mind to Conscious Processes. All Forms of Life are Symbols of an Invisible Actuating Energy which we call the Soul of Things.

The Subtlety of the Human Intellect, and its Capacity to be Impressed with its Two Thousand Nerve Cells and fibers.

The Science of Psychology the Saviour of the World.

All Processes in Nature, psychic and invisible, this truth the Basis of the Spiritual Philosophy.

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Special lectures upon the X-Ray, unites telegraphy and atmospheric spectra, introducing Prof. Crookes' scale of six vacuum tubes, will be given. The lectures and those of J. Clegg Wright will be given in association as in former years and comprise a magnificent course of study and investigation, not given in any other camp in the United States.

The Mediums.

This paper or the camp would not be complete without the mediums.

On page 3 will be found a list of mediums so far as they have notified us of their intention to be present.

Among these will be noticed the names of some of the most renowned mediums in the world. The list includes all phases and they will be here, most of them, from beginning to the end of the session.

If we had space we would like to mention them personally in this respect, but cannot do so. It is sufficient to say that they are among the very best and those who will attend will have their choice of price and phenomena.

The mediums give sittings every day, and those who give seances hold them afternoons and evenings so that people can have variety. The prices range from ten cents to one dollar for seances, and from fifty cents to two dollars for sittings to \$35.00 for spirit portraits. Slate-writing and trumpet sittings are from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for private sittings.

The management has nothing to do with the sittings or seances of the mediums. It is a private contract between the sitter and medium.

It might be well here to add a word to investigators: They frequently come here and treat mediums in anything but a gentlemanly and ladylike manner. In dealing with mediums just remember that they are human beings like yourselves and they appreciate courtesy and will do more for a customer who treats them as if they were

such than one who goes in with idea conveyed that you expect to be humbugged. In other words you will have considerable of a reflection of yourself in your sitting and so it is policy to go to the medium and ask simply for the best that can come. Hear some of the speakers, get a little idea of the philosophy, see some simple phenomena then go in for an investigation of the higher developments and you will understand how to receive it and the results will be better for both sitter and medium.

Odds and Ends.

Roguery kills itself finally.

The stolidity of the mud turtle would be more becoming to some than their natural characteristics.

Actions express more than good looks.

Too much exercise of the sense consciousness reduces the vibration of the mind consciousness.

A man seldom sees the defects in a woman until he ceases to reverence her, and a woman seldom sees the virtues of a man until she begins to adore him. A woman therefore has to hold a man's reverence to be loved, while a man has to make himself beloved to secure her adoration.

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WISDOM IS MAN'S HERITAGE.

He who knows naught of the psychic powers latent within him apprehends not his full potentiality; the physiological body is but feeble echoes of the soul-senses, and do not awaken in Man a proper recognition of his capacities. Destiny is a big word when not understood, but

make this clear, giving a complete psychic delineation of your character, capabilities, insight to business qualifications, and the possibility of medial development.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Titusville 7 a. m., Falconer, 9:14; Lily Dale, 9:25; arriving at Jamestown 10:20 a. m.

For return see number 3 above.

SPECIAL SUNDAY TRAINS.

July



AMUSEMENTS.

The younger generation wish to know what amusements are presented for their delectation at any resort. In this feature they will be pleased at Lily Dale.

DANCING.

Those who enjoy dancing will find all they desire in that line. Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening there is a dance in the Auditorium. It has a hard wood floor, 50 by 80 feet, none of the space being occupied by seats or the music. The music is furnished by the Northwestern Orchestra and the dances are so popular that the floor is always filled.

BOWLING.

On the north end of the grounds is a fine Bowling Alley, Billiard and Pool tables. The Alley was presented to the Association by Mr. H. A. Everett, a son-in-law of Mrs. Pettengill. It has three runs and last season they were extended and made more complete, new balls supplied and the old ones re-dressed, and everything put into the best of order. Prizes are offered for the best scores and it is well patronized.

The City of Light Assembly opens Friday, July 15th and closes Sunday, September 4, 1904.

The warm weather of the past week is starting the tide of emigration Lily-Dale-wards, and new faces are appearing on every train, while the applications for cottages and rooms are accordingly. The paint is fresh on many of the cottages, and when we were visited by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clary, of the Jamestown Journal, they expressed themselves as much pleased with the appearance of the grounds. In fact, it is hard to conceive how anyone could be different.

The road grader is at work cleaning up the streets, the men have been trimming the trees in the parks, the unsightly place at the bridge has been filled with leaves and now



NORTH END OF THE LEOLYN HOUSE.

is nearly covered with soil, and the finishing touches are being given to a number of places.

Mrs. Catherine Davis of Jamestown, who has been a camper here for many years, passed away from Jamestown recently.

Mrs. L. L. Davis of Cassadaga, one of our oldest Spiritualists is seriously sick at her home.

Mrs. Pettengill has gone to Titusville on business.

Ralph White is visiting his brother A. C. White at the Leolyn.

Ernest Cawcroft took a flying trip thru the grounds and wrote us up for the local papers this week.

J. A. Clary of the Jamestown Journal, accompanied by Mrs. Clary, looked the grounds over and expressed themselves as much pleased with its appearance. THE SUNFLOWER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. McKerrow, Mrs. F. Corden White's mother is with her for the summer; Mrs. Maggie Sparks is occupying her cottage on North street. Mrs. H. A. Corbet has taken possession of the Rouse cottage on Cottage Row for the summer; Mr. and Mrs. A. Normann have opened their cottage for the season; Mrs. Marlatt has taken the Barnsdell cottage on second street; Mrs. Carpenter and Granddaughter, Amanda Lavine, are occupying their cottage on Cleveland ave.; Mrs. Matilda Mayer and two daughters opened their cottage on Marion street, this week; Mrs. Jennie Allen has opened her cottage on Library street; Mrs. A. B. Gunnison is also here and occupying her cottage next to Library Hall; Miss May Huntington has secured the Horn cottage on South street.

Prof. W. M. Lockwood spent a day on the grounds arranging for his season's work, an outline of which will be found in another column. He will occupy the same rooms he had last year in Mrs. Olmstead's cottage opposite Library Hall and will have his office at Mrs. LeRoy's on Marion street.

Leo Manger is completing arrangements for The Maplewood and will probably be here with Mrs. Manger before this paper reaches its readers.

W. H. Bach took a flying trip to Buffalo to buy stock and another press for THE SUNFLOWER office.

As the implanted seed exhibits its fruitage on the exterior, so do the moving principles in man manifest on his countenance and in his carriage.

THE CHILDREN

are particularly interested in the Lyceum that meets every morning at the Octagon. It will be conduct-

ed by Mrs. Amelia Peterson, who has had it in charge several years. They are drilled in a number of simple exercises and twice each season give an entertainment in the Auditorium. Every Friday morning they form in line at the Octagon, headed by the band, and carrying their banners, march to the Auditorium where they have public exercises, consisting of their le soa and drill, followed by recitations.

Driving, social features, entertainments in the Auditorium and other places, bicycling, straw rides, and a dozen other features have helped to while away the time in past years.

Funnyisms.

K. S. M. C.

These mysterious characters were primarily believed to be of Chaldean origin—the land where Altruism is supposed to have been born—were first interpreted by Prof. Katzengammer as meaning:

KANN SOMETING MORE CUM.

But as nothing came—rather going the other way—further investigation was instituted by consulting the Sphinx.

The delegated was Prof. Schutzenfest, who fired his logic over the wireless as follows:

"I have saw de stone lady and she tolls me dot means:

KEEP SACRED MY CIRCULAR.

But the news came too late, for many had already fired the Circular into the element into which they would like to have consigned the schemers.

So the affair was forgotten until a medium interpreted the same as a warning, which signified:

KEEP SOME MONEY CONCEALED, and simultaneous intimated to a contemporary that he would "likely hear something drop" in a not very remote period.

Since then many dollars have been dropped by innocents, and the inscription has been interpreted by a professor of very ancient Italian to mean:

KINDLUM SQUASHUM MULITATUM
CREDULIUM.

MORE ANON.

The Basis of Civilization.

I have endeavored to establish four leading propositions which, according to my view, are to be deemed the basis of the history of civilization. They are: (1) That the progress of mankind depends on the success with which the laws of phenomena are investigated, and on the extent to which a knowledge of those laws is diffused; (2) that before such investigation can begin a spirit of skepticism must arise which at first aiding investigation, is afterward aided by it; (3) that discoveries thus made increase the influence of intellectual truths, and diminish relatively, not absolutely, the influence of moral truths—moral truths being more stationary than intellectual truths, and receiving fewer additions; (4) than the great enemy of this movement, and therefore the great enemy of civilization, is the protective spirit, by which I mean

The four lakes are well adapted for this sport. Mr. S. J. Richardson has a line of safe boats which are rented at reasonable rates and during the warm evenings the lake is dotted with row boats from this and the Leolyn House docks in addition to which are one steam and several gasoline launches.

FISHING.

The principal fish in the lake is the Mukallonge. They are a large, gamey fish, it being a common thing during the season to catch them weighing from six to twenty-five pounds. Black bass are caught from the boat landing, and sunfish, perch, rock bass and pumpkin seeds are in every part of the lake. Muskallonge are caught trolling and black bass by trolling and casting.

They are two of the finest food fish that grow.

The baseball grounds are near the railroad station.

It is intended to arrange a Tennis



MIDDLE LAKE FROM THE BRIDGE.

Court, and in Caldwell Park are a number of swings, croquet grounds, etc.

Dancing school is conducted at the Octagon and classes are arranged several afternoons and evenings of each week for adults and children. A competent instructor is always in charge and many begin their dancing career here each summer.

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Stirring up dry bones often serves as a thought-fertilizer.

HOROSCOPE.

For the City of Light Assembly for the Season of 1904 Calculated From the date of its Opening July 15th.

The beautiful Venus will be the ruling star on the date of the opening, and as Venus is the ruling star of the camp, the indications are very promising and means that the season as a whole is promising of many good results every way. Big crowds will be attracted to this the most beautiful spot in the whole world.

There will be great oratorical outbursts and much fine speaking from the most inspired and talented orators and teachers. People will come to enjoy themselves, and to learn something of their destiny.

The spiritual side of things will be seriously and earnestly dwelt on and many new phases of unfoldments will come to light. The earth's position in the sign, Capricorn shows

the physical man will be well provided for and that the business management is alive to the wants and will bring of such things which pertain to the accommodation of a multitude of strangers who never visited this place before, so that all will be treated well and taken good care of.

The position of the planets Mars and Neptune shows that there be fine music all thru the season. The position of the planet Jupiter in the sign Aries shows that money will be plentiful, and all will feel liberal

—the good mediums will be kept busy; Several new phases will be represented. The position of the planet Mercury indicates that com-

munication with the outside world by telegraph and telephone, will be better than ever before. The moon's position in Capricorn signifies better weather than for several seasons before, and that fishing will be good in the lake. No serious accidents are indicated nor calamities.

JOHN W. LARSON,
Astrologist, Titusville, Pa.

DR. E. D. BABBITT

Of the College of Fine Forces, Geneva, N. Y., informs us that if a class can be secured he will give a course of instruction during the Assembly. Those who wish to attend such a class can address the doctor at Geneva, N. Y.

W. J. COLVILLE,
will also conduct classes during his stay on the grounds.

Mediums Who Will Attend the Assembly.

Mediums who will attend the Assembly this season and desire their names to appear in this list must send names and place of residence to this office.

TESTS.

Mrs. M. A. Enclos
Mrs. H. Danforth
Mrs. E. H. Thompson
Mrs. Estelle P. Ballou
Mrs. J. S. Steele
Emma Soumer

HEALERS.

S. J. Richardson
Mrs. A. A. Cawcroft
Mrs. S. H. Bulbert

TRUMPET MEDIUMS.

Mrs. W. V. Weston
Mrs. S. E. Pemberton

MATERIALIZING.

Mrs. N. D. Miller-Wilcox

PHYSICAL SCENES.

P. L. O. Keeler
Mrs. Maude Lord Drake

PALMISTS.

Harriet H. Danforth
Miss E. Keenan

ASTROLOGERS.

N. H. Eddy
J. N. Larson
Mrs. M. Mayer

INDEPENDENT VOICES.

Mrs. Mollie Smith

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"What are your hotel accommodations?" is asked of us every season. No wonder, for on them depends the personal comfort of visitors. We always answer, we have everything. Accommodations can be had at from \$4 to \$15 dollars per week, placing the range within reach of everyone.

THE MAPLEWOOD.

formerly The Grand, is owned by the Association. It is within two minutes walk of all the meeting places, five minutes from the Forest Temple, and is the place where

south of it is always cool and inviting. There is also a mineral spring whose waters are free to all, the medicinal qualities of which surpass those of Cambridge Springs.

Its beautiful home-like interior presents an unusual air of restfulness; in fact, it has been christened "The Palace of Peace." One of its most attractive features is a fine Aeolian.

The Leolyn is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White, who have been so popular with the guests of



THE BAND STAND.

most all of the speakers employed the house for the past few years. by the Association are entertained.

It has about seventy rooms, and former excellence and Mrs. Emma Forbes, whose delicacies have delighted so many visitors in former seasons, is still a member of Mr. White's most efficient corps.

THE JACKSON COTTAGE,

in imitation of a rose arbor making a beautiful effect.

The wide verandas are extremely popular during the warm summer evenings and the people congregate there to listen to the music of the band which plays in the band stand about fifty feet away, and enjoy visiting with others. It faces the upper lake, and is surrounded by a beautiful park with flower beds and shrubbery.

The house is now receiving a thorough renovating and will be open to the public July 4th, with everything as clean and inviting as possible. New beds will replace some of the old ones, in fact it will receive a thorough overhauling.

The Maplewood will be in the personal charge of Mr. Leo Manger of Buffalo. His twenty years experience in catering to the wants of his patrons will insure satisfaction.

THE SOUTH PARK HOUSE.

is within a few minutes walk of the places of meetings. It has twenty rooms and is on another of the parks that combine to make the grounds beautiful. The veranda on two sides gives this house a pleasant place for guests to sit during the long summer evenings. It is under the management of J. H. Champlin.

Passing out of the gate

THE LEOLYN HOTEL

is directly in front of you. It is surrounded by a beautiful grove of 23 acres and has the middle lake directly west and south of it. This pleasant house, with its long verandas, make a beautiful spot where one may enjoy the warm weather, while the park



MRS. PETTENGILL'S COTTAGE.

supply cooked meats and vegetables at meal times at low prices, and families who do not wish to cook can get material for a dinner by calling at the back door with their plates. They also furnish home-made bread and pies.

THE LAKE VIEW

is located on the North end of the grounds, facing the lake, and but five minutes walk from the places

of meeting. Its proprietor, George P. Moore, has had considerable experience in catering and will open his place early in July as a select boarding house. It has a large, cool dining room and can accommodate a number of guests.

THE WHITE RESTAURANT

will be in charge of Mrs. Jennie Dayton. It is being painted and put into first-class order for the coming season. The restaurant will make a specialty of serving meals and short orders, and will be open until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. A lunch room will also be conducted by the proprietors, Dayton & Hall, in the room adjoining their grocery store on Cleveland avenue. Ice cream, ice cream soda, and other soft drinks will be served in both places.

In addition to the above, there are several cottages where a limited number of guests are accommodated and meals served, while almost every cottage on the grounds has rooms for rent.

Taking it all in all we would say that Lily Dale has exceptional facilities for accommodating its visitors and catering to the desires and necessities of all. While we mention its economical features, it must not be understood that it is on a cheap basis. Everything is clean and neat and our principal hotels grade with the best summer resorts. We are situated in a prosperous farming country, in the midst of the great Chautauqua County Grape Belt, where fresh fruit, berries and vegetables are brought to our doors every morning. The managers of the hotels vie with each other in catering to their guests, and the most fastidious can be satisfied, while the cosmopolitan features allow all to be accommodated.

Railway facilities are ample. Four trains daily and six on Sundays, during the season, Cleveland reached in five hours and Buffalo in less than two, special excursions to Niagara Falls, all combine to make this an ideal spot for a summer outing.

Come to Lily Dale, enjoy its balmy air, sit on the shores of the lakes, listen to its inspired lecturers, walk in the woods and commune with nature, see the phenomena that is presented by its mediums, visit with people from all parts of the world,

THE MAPLEWOOD.



This house will be under the personal charge of Mr. Leo Manger, who has been in charge of restaurants and hotels for the past twenty years. He will have with him a high class of assistants, and will devote his entire time to looking after the comfort of his guests. The table will be supplied with all the staples and delicacies of the season.

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A fine summer home on the bank of one of the Cassadaga Lakes. The lake on the west side, the primitive forest on the east, and beautiful parks on the north and south. Good boating, fishing and magnificent drives.

Delicious home cooking. Table supplied with the best of everything. Fresh fruit, vegetables and berries furnished by the farmers every morning. Imperial mineral water free to guests.

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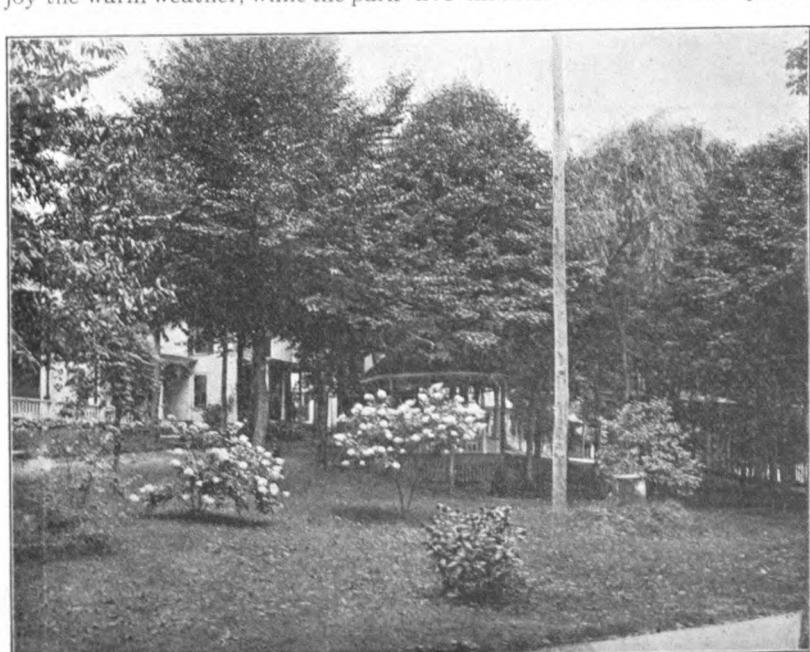
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MELROSE PARK.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to THE SUNFLOWER for publication, and be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

S. M. KINGSLEY, Cor. Sec'y.

The above resolutions were adopted by the Board.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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always been open for the free discussion of all subjects and for this reason it has become a rendezvous for all classes of people who are interested in the progressive lines of the present day.

PLACES OF MEETING.

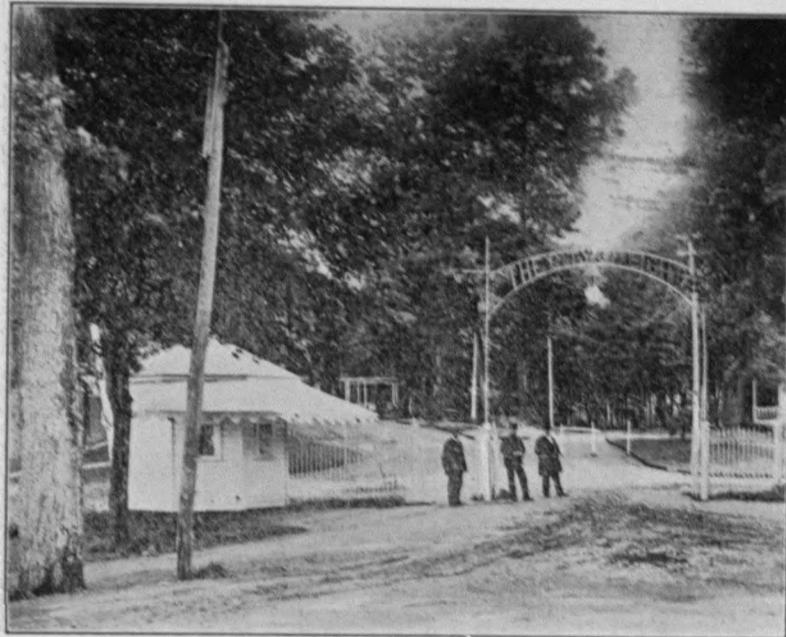
The principal place of meeting is the Auditorium near the entrance. It is built on a side hill, with a floor 50x80 feet, back of which are eleven

are limited it frequently causes a much desired trip to be postponed indefinitely. For this reason we call attention to the fact that all desires and pocket-books can be accommodated here.

On page four will be found a detailed description of hotel accommodations.

Those who do not wish to patronize them can find other ways of being comfortable at varied expense.

Cottages can be rented at from \$25 to \$100 for the season, depending on size, location, finish, furnishings, etc. Rooms can be rented at \$2 per week to \$1.50 per day



GATE ENTRANCE.

rows of seats raised one above the other, making a seating capacity of about 1,500.

The Auditorium is not enclosed, thus giving a nice cool place to sit and listen to the speakers during the hot days of summer. It consists of a roof supported by pillars, and is supplied with curtains that can be lowered to enclose it when desired; when the weather is fine they are drawn up out of the way.

LIBRARY HALL

is located diagonally across the street from the Maplewood. It is used by the class leaders for their classes, and many of the smaller meetings are held there. The "Thought Exchange" meets there every evening.

THE OCTAGON

is located on Library street, and is used as a classroom, for the dancing school, and every morning it is occupied by the children for their lyceum.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Those who are delving into the occult find the hours of the day and way into the night, all too short to satisfy their desires. Morning, noon and night they can find lectures, seances, private sittings and personal consultations, then to gather into groups on the verandas of the cottages and under the heavy foliage and discuss them, and other metaphysical topics is quite a treat to those who have no Spiritualist friends in their vicinity or who desire to know the opinions of the people who congregate here from the larger part of the civilized world—for every nation, cult and religion is represented.

Those who come seeking amusement find it in boating, bathing, bowling, entertainments, etc., and the time never hangs idly on your hands, in fact no matter what you come for the time will not drag, but on the contrary you will wonder where it has gone to.

EXPENSE.

The first question that appeals to one in arranging a summer outing is that of expense. If your means

come to remain several days, 10 cents a day is collected by collectors who call at the cottages each morning, and visitors are required to deposit 10 cents daily with those they are staying with who will hand it to the collectors. Tickets for the entire season are \$4.

was remodeled last year, new balls bought and runs extended, making it a most desirable alley. Pool and billiard tables are on the second floor, and with the features of prizes for the largest scores, the bowling alley will come in for its share of attention from the visitors.

LIBRARY.

Nowhere can a better feast be found for a lover of books. The Marion Skidmore Library was founded in August, 1886, by Mrs. T. J. Skidmore, with a few select books by standard authors and Spiritual workers. Mrs. Emily W. Tillinghast was appointed Librarian and accomplished very efficient work in that capacity until the close of the season of 1897. From the few books that formed the nucleus, the present library has gradually grown by the donations of friends and authors, entertainments, etc., to a valuable collection of choice works numbering about 1,300 volumes. In poetical works, Homer, Shakespeare, Pope, Goethe, Shelly, Arnold are names of a few upon the shelves. Many volumes, the inspired works of Spiritualists, among them Andrew Jackson Davis' complete works of 30 volumes, Emma H. Britten, Dr. J. M. Peebles' complete works, Moses Hull's works, Carlyle Petersilia, W. J. Colville, Prentiss Mulford, Marie Corelli, Thomas Paine; Marion Crawford, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Channing, Carlyle, Cooper, Joseph R. Richmond, Victor Hugo, Elliot, Bulwer, Thackery, Swedenborg, Scott and the best works of many other authors are upon the shelves.

The Association has nothing to do with the seances held by the mediums who charge prices ranging from ten cents to one dollar for circles and all prices for private sittings, although the average prices are one and two dollars.

ENTERTAINMENTS

of a high order are given each season. It is impossible to make any special announcement as arrangements are made all through the season; but they are well attended and give general satisfaction.

THE CHILDREN'S LYCEUM

meets with the popular approval of the children. It holds its sessions daily except Friday and Sunday in the Octagon at 9 a.m., in the auditorium Friday morning, and in addition it gives a public entertainment in the auditorium twice each season. It will be in charge of Mrs. Amelia Peterson.

There is a growing interest in the Lyceum and any Spiritualist who

we also have a fine collection treating upon Theosophy, Hinduism and many fine volumes of the sciences, such as Humboldt, Dana's Mineralogy, Dick's works, Hugh Miller, Dutton's Anatomy, Botany, etc.

Also a large and varied collection of magazines; The Arena, The Metaphysical, The Radical, The North American Review and others.

The collection of youth's and children's books are selected with care and are much read and appreciated by the children during the summer. They are always glad to receive further donations of any late books. All donations will be gladly received and the donator given credit. Mrs. Pettengill says she hopes that "Everyone who loves the place will send or bring something for the bazaar, and all that is donated will be sold and the money used to improve and beautify the place."

When you get ready to come, don't forget something for the bazaar.

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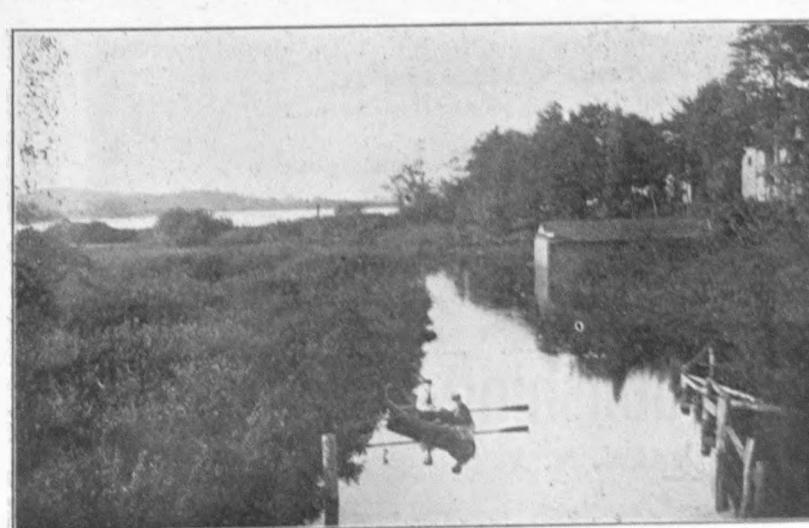
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THE CHANNEL FROM THE BRIDGE.

On account of the popularity of the dances it has been decided to hold three each week this season instead of two as theretofore. They will be held Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The special excursion trains from Dunkirk and the steamer from Cassadaga bring many people from away and quite a number drive in from the surrounding country. The floor will accommodate about twenty sets, the music is excellent and the dances are a source of great amusement both for the participants and the many who fill the seats to watch the tripping of the light fantastic toe.

The dances will be in charge of Mr. J. T. Lillie, who so ably conducted them several years ago. This fact is a guarantee that they will be more popular than ever.

THE BOWLING ALLEY

will be in charge of Jean Read. It

does not take an interest in it is certainly direct in his duty. Therefore bring your children and let them learn the lessons taught therein as well as get a training in other directions coupled with the enjoyable outing. Children who attend the Lyceum do not pay any admission fee.

DANCES.

E. W. Tillinghast has been appointed the Librarian this year.

BATH HOUSE.

At the bath house hot and cold tub and shower may be taken at any hour of the day or evening. It is under the management of Ed. Kent of East Aurora.

NOTIONS AND FURNISHINGS.

A nice assortment of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, notions, etc. is carried by Miss E. Keenan at 10 Fourth street.

JEWELER.

If you want your watch cleaned, or spectacles or jewelry repaired, it will be done with neatness and despatch by J. H. Binney, 6 Second street.

PHOTOGRAPHS

of the grounds, groups, or your own "shadows" can be had of C. D. Griswold 17 Second street.

POPCORN.

It will be impossible to conduct a summer resort without popcorn. Mr. H. L. Bellows, known for years as "our old popcorn man," will have his wagon as usual. He will have one inside the grounds and another just outside the gate. Good corned, good butter, and corn popped fresh

will make everybody appreciate him.

THE BARBER SHOP

will be conducted by A. N. Wheeler. ICE

will be furnished by Graham Turner.

THE MEAT MARKET

will be in charge of Chas. A. Waite, who has conducted it for a number of years. He will carry a complete stock of fresh and salt meats and will have boiled ham, pressed corn beef, and other cooked meats.

LIVERY AND DRAY

The above privilege has been secured by Mr. C. D. Greenamyer who will meet the trains with his dray wagon which is marked "Association Dray." He will also stable horses in the Association barn at the end of North street, the street on which the Maplewood Hotel is located.

MILK.

Fresh country milk is brought to our doors every morning and evening by Homer Todd, who has a farm about half a mile from the grounds.

SHOES AND HARNESSSES

are repaired by Edwin Ross, Corner Cleveland avenue and Third street.

DOCTORS.

If you get sick and want a doctor we have a good resident physician, Dr. E. C. Hyde, a homeopathist, while there is telephone connection with two allopathic physicians only a mile away. Then we have all kinds of healers from those who deny existence of disease to our healing mediums.

We don't have much sickness here unless the people bring it with them. Even then they usually get rid of it in a few days unless it is very severe.

BAZAR.

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PROGRAM

Of the City of Light Assembly Campmeeting at
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JULY.

- 15—Carrie E. S. Twing.
- 16—Henry Frank.
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- 18—Conference.
- 19—Carrie E. S. Twing.
- 20—J. Clegg Wright.
- 21—J. Clegg Wright.
- 22—Edward Caleb Randall.
- 23—Miss Elizabeth Harlow.
- 24—Miss Elizabeth Harlow; S. M. Jones—Subject: "The Ideal American."
- 25—Conference.
- 26—Prof. W. M. Lockwood.
- 27—Miss Elizabeth Harlow.
- 28—Prof. Lockwood.
- 29—Swami Rama.
- 30—Prof. Lockwood.
- 31—Mrs. R. S. Lillie; F. A. Wiggin.

AUGUST.

- 1—Conference.
- 2—F. A. Wiggin.
- 3—W. J. Colville.
- 4—F. A. Wiggin.
- 5—W. J. Colville.
- 6—Miss Susie C. Clark.
- 7—PEACE DAY—Miss Susie C. Clark; W. J. Colville.
- 8—Conference.
- 9—Miss Susie C. Clark.
- 10—Mrs. R. S. Lillie.
- 11—Charles Brodie Patterson.
- 12—Helen Campbell.
- 13—Charles Brodie Patterson.
- 14—Helen Campbell; Charles Brodie Patterson.
- 15—Conference.
- 16—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.
- 17—WOMAN'S DAY—Mrs. Lillie; Mrs. Gilman; Mrs. Campbell.
- 18—Willard J. Hull.
- 19—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.
- 20—Willard J. Hull.
- 21—Paul Tyner; Willard J. Hull.
- 22—Conference.
- 23—Paul Tyner.
- 24—Kate Alexander.
- 25—
- 26—J. Clegg Wright.
- 27—
- 28—J. Clegg Wright.
- 29—Conference.
- 30—C. Fannie Allyn.
- 31—Tillie U. Reynolds.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1—C. Fannie Allyn.
- 2—Tillie U. Reynolds.
- 3—
- 4—

Harrison D. Barrett, Chairman.

It is expected that the vacant dates above will be filled by B. F.



ENTRANCE TO THE LEOLYN WOODS.

Austin, Sir Richard Hodgson, H. D. Barrett, and another who will be named later; but the details have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Carrie E. S. Twing, long and favorably known to the public as an earnest and efficient worker in the field of liberal and progressive thought.

Henry Frank, formerly pastor of a Unitarian Church in Jamestown N. Y., and who is now the leading Spirit of the Liberal Culture Club of New York, will be gladly welcomed by his numerous friends. Mr. Frank's late book, "The Shrine of Silence," proclaims his lofty and inspired plane of thought.

Miss Elizabeth Harlow is a comparatively new acquisition to our liberal platform. She a pleasant, forceful speaker and bids fair to win distinction in the future.

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Prof. Lockwood is authority from a purely scientific standpoint for a vast amount of valuable information.

tion illustrated with modern philosophical apparatus.

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Mrs. R. S. Lillie, whose constant and faithful labors, both public and private, covering a period of more than twenty-five years, have won for her a host of admiring friends.

Rev. F. A. Wiggin, pastor of the Berkley Hall in Boston, is a popular and enthusiastic expounder of the spiritual philosophy and, in addition to his ability as a lecturer is also gifted as a test medium.

W. J. Colville, that indefatigable worker, writer and lecturer whose gems of thought have been eagerly received as a boon to thousands in England and Australia as well as in America, always delights and instructs his listeners.

Miss Susie Clark is a worthy representative of metaphysical thought, whose labors have achieved prominence throughout New England and the West.

Dr. Charles Brodie Patterson is a successful teacher and practitioner of the New Thought School, and has written extensively the things that have proved acceptable and beneficial to those who are looking for light along the Mental Science lines.

Mrs. Helen Campbell as a talented authoress, it is too well and widely known to require any eulogies; she has labored with voice and pen for the betterment of humanity and especially for women and no one can afford to miss her lectures.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, brilliant lecturer and authoress has inherited the gift of oratory and great brain power from distinguished ancestors. Mrs. Gilman bears proud distinction of being a direct descendant of Dr. Lyman Beecher on one side and of Dr. Everett Hale on the other.

Mr. Willard J. Hull, Editor of "Light of Truth," is among the first and foremost thinkers of the day and deals with sociological problems in a clear and logical fashion.

Mr. Paul Tyner, formerly editor of the Arena, has a world-wide reputation and his knowledge of socialistic and metaphysical subjects has attracted universal interest.



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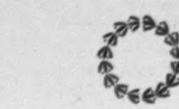
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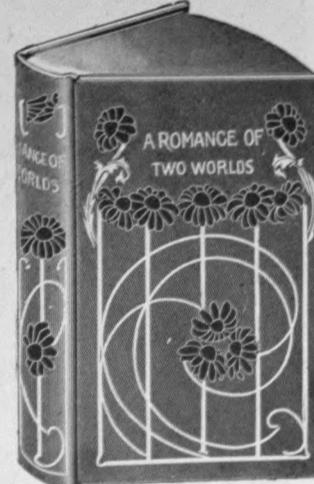


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as well as anyone else. Just talk to the Spiritualists of your vicinity and get them to join with you in a club.

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Please bear in mind that this is the only condition on which these books are furnished. Do not ask for any other, or to substitute other books not on the list below:

We are now prepared to furnish the following books:
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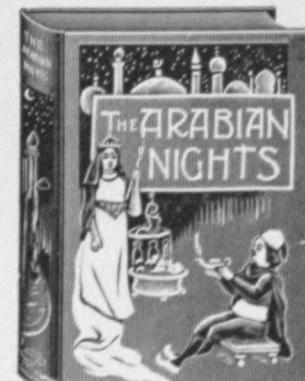
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Psychics.

Knowledge per se is not power. Without a moral force behind it or supporting it, we simply have the scholastic parrot, who tires rather than instructs. Education with selfishness, greed, conceit or jealousy controlling, is like a rose without perfume—fruit without sap—a mind without a soul—a heart without love.

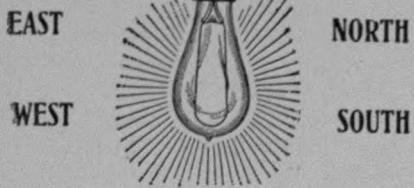
A man is as young as he chooses to make himself feel. Age may be invited in like manner. And he who chooses to be ill for pity's sake, will not be disappointed, for self-pity is a selfish emotion that lowers the heart's vitality with effects that the mind chooses to invent.

To ridicule a prophecy that fails and censure the prophet when it obtains is one freak in human nature that calls for explanation.

He who engenders happiness thru material pleasures, implants weeds that need the same amount of sacrifices to uproot again. Happiness attained thru sympathy or benevolence is lasting and unchangeable.

Expression of countenance partakes of ones feelings. Looking better or younger than ones health-condition or age calls for, depends on what the mind suggests or the heart desires.

A soft answer turneth away wrath—if accompanied by a higher reasoning than accompanies the wrath engendered.

LIGHT FROM EVERYWHERE

This department is conducted to enable Spiritualists and their workers to keep in touch with each other and with the work. Send notices of your engagements or any other items of interest. Officers of societies, send us reports of your meetings, entertainments, what speakers you have, your addresses, names of annual and other business meetings, in fact, everything you would like to know about other societies.

Write reports with typewriter or plainly with pen and ink. Never use a pencil or write on both sides of the paper.

Make items short and to the point. We will adjust them to suit the space we have to use. A weekly notice of your meetings written on a postal card would look well in this column.

Always sign your full name and address to every communication; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith; "correspondent" or "subscriber" gives no clue to the author. The printed article can be signed that way if you wish it, but we must have your name for our own information.

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Suggestions for the improvement of the paper are invited.

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From Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. N. H. Eddy writes: Dr. F. O. Matthews has announced that the Sunday afternoon meetings would be discontinued during July and August, tho the evening services would be held as usual. At the 1st Sp. Society Mrs. W. Ripley is holding forth morning and evening, delivering interesting lectures and giving tests to the gratification of recipients.

From Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Addie Cooper writes that Mrs. Gertrude Mudge, recently ordained at the State Convention, is the speaker at the First Spiritual Church, 312 S. State st., and giving fine spirit messages, preceding them with interesting lectures. One of her specialties is to answer questions, written on slips of paper, the remaining unanswered while answering.

Mrs. Mollie Barnes of St. Louis, Mo., writes: Having attended many of the seances of Mrs. L. A. Roberts that she regularly holds at the Spiritualist's Headquarters, 2716 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo. I certainly deem it a privilege, even for old Spiritualists to be able to witness the manifestations there taking place. Mrs. Roberts has attained to that development whereby she obtains full form materialization without a cabinet and in good light, Mrs. Roberts being in full view of the circle at all times.

During the seance the light is varied according to the conditions and strength of the manifestations. Many of the forms appear with unspeakable beauty, giving a glimpse into the grandeur of the life beyond. Forms quite frequently materialize in the center of the floor in full view of all in the circle from the time it starts as a small speck until it talks with and is recognized by its friends and again dematerializes in the manner in which it came.

From Niagara Falls, N. Y., Miss Nellie Turner writes: The Niagara Falls Society is still alive, having Mrs. A. G. Atcheson as pastor and president. She deserves praise for the way she has worked for this society, and the members are grateful. The past two Sundays we were favored by having with us Mrs. J. B. Harris of Chicago, a medium who sheds abroad the light wherever she goes. Her lectures are like unto a feast spread before a famishing child and the audience seemed spellbound from start to finish. Messages were given by the pastor and Mrs. Harris all of which were recognized. Mrs. Harris also gave a trumpet scence last week, which was well attended. Another will be given this week. Mrs. Harris is enroute to Europe and is stopping here for a short time only on account of a number of her party having fallen sick.

William D. Noyes writes: Mrs. Noyes and self opened spiritual meetings at Bacon Post Hall, Charlotte st., Utica N. Y., and will hold meetings Sunday evening during the summer. We would be pleased to meet those who do not attend camp. Our hall has electric fans and is very cool. We are permanently located at 128 Mary st., Utica, N. Y.

PLEASE NOTICE.

A number of these papers will be sent in reply to letters of inquiry. It is intended as a respectful reply to those letters. It is impossible to explain to each one, so we present matters in the paper, and this reply is far more complete than a personal letter could be.

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THE WILLING WORKERS.

The Willing Workers are to have Tuesday and Thursday evenings this season for their purposes. These evenings will be devoted to a fair in which there will be sales of goods, Gipsy camp, and social features, on Thursday evenings, and a card party Tuesday evenings. The proceeds of the gatherings are used to assist any worthy object connected with the Assembly. Last year they gave the Association \$500 for the purpose of purchasing a new boiler, and they anticipate a "Woman's Building," as soon as they can see their way clear to do it.

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Earthquakes.

The revelations at Prof. Milne's observatory on the Isle of Wight on the manner in which earthquakes send their impulses thousands of miles thru the frame of the globe are a source of ceaseless wonder. In September last, Professor Milne's instrument detected remarkable tremblings of the earth on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 20th, and 22nd. Since then he has traced the origin of the shakings on the first three days named to Alaska, on the 20th to Asia Minor and on the 23rd to Japan. But every earthquake does not thus set the globe in a tremble, for the shocks at Darjeeling, in India, on September 25 and 26, were not felt in the Isle of Wight, the reason being, as Professor Milnethinks, because these shocks were due to local land slips. —[Ex.]

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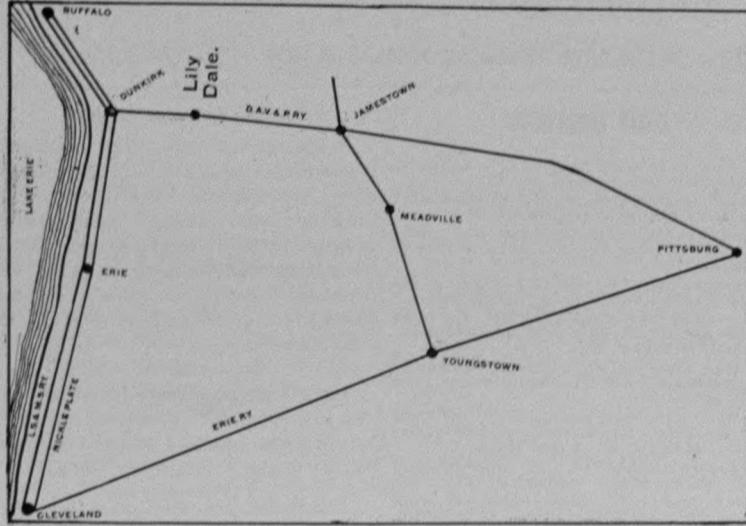
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Remember this information; but above all do not fail to come to Lily Dale for your summer vacation.

Primitive Printing.

Seeking for some authentic data as to the Chinese origin of printing we are told C. Wells Williams, in his book "Middle Kingdom," that "the honor of being the first inventor of moveable types without doubt belongs to a Chinese blacksmith Pi Shing who lived about 1000 A. D. and printed books with them nearly five hundred years before Gutenberg cut his matrices at Mainz. They were made of plastic clay, hardened by fire, after the characters had been cut on the soft surface of a piece of clay of which they were molded. The porcelain types were then set up in a frame of iron partitioned off by strips and inserted in a cement of wax, resin and lime to fasten them down. The printing was done by rubbing, and when completed the types were loosened by melting the cement, and made clean for another impression. This invention seems never to have been developed to any practical application in superseding block printing."

Adversity.

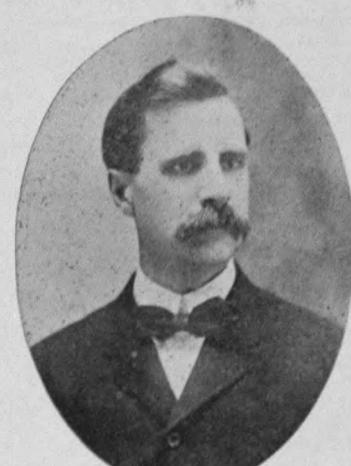
Our misfortunes are but disguised blessings. If our path was strewn with roses, we would make little advancement in individual achievement. It is the thorns on which we tread that prick us, and the resultant pain spurs us on to action. The soldier may fight half-heartedly, but let him receive a wound and his courage will receive a momentum that leads him on to victory.

I do not believe in warfare, as I think the battle field resembles the nether region. It is of the soldier in the battle of life that I am speaking. Let him not complain against bad luck and poor chances. Let him turn the bad, into good luck. Let him become the master and not the slave of circumstances.

—LEWIS R. HILLIER.

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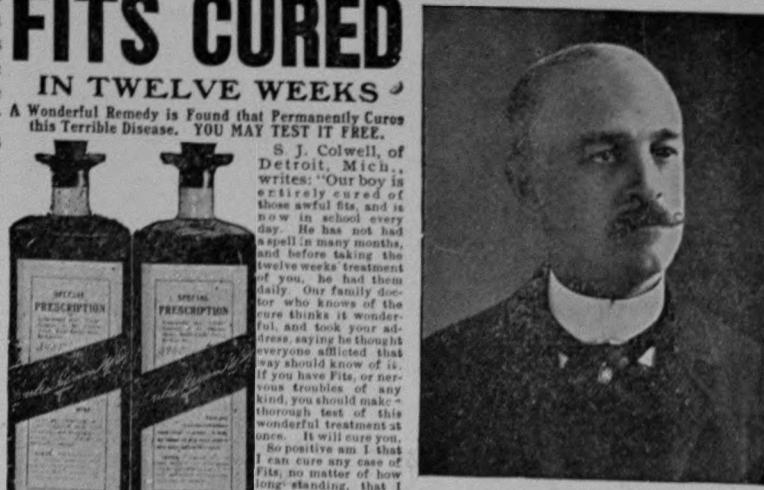
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